GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development Programme for Widows
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the benefit of Skill Development Programmes to widows/ destitutes; and

(b) if so, the number of widows/ destitutes likely to be benefitted and the time by which this is likely to be done?

Answer

(a) and (b) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is for all sections of the society including the women/destitutes. Further, under PMKVY there are provisions to incentivise women to encourage their participation in the skill training. All women trainees under PMKVY is provided with travelling allowance of Rs. 1000/1500 per trainee per month depending upon whether TC is within district of Domicile of candidate or outside. Similarly, post placement support of Rs. 1450 per month per trainee is applicable for special group including woman for 2 or 3 month post training depending on placement within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate.

Around 40% of the candidates under PMKVY are women including widows/destitutes. Ministry do not separately maintain the record of widows/destitutes.